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MANUFACTURING THE CYLINDER BUSHINGS
FOR THE CYLINDER CRANKCASE, AND
PROCEDURE FOR MANUFACTURING THE
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BUSHINGS

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U.S. Patent Documents

Gödel	U.S. 5,829,405	November 3, 1998
Rueckert et al.	U.S. 6,074,763	June 13, 2000

Foreign Patent Documents

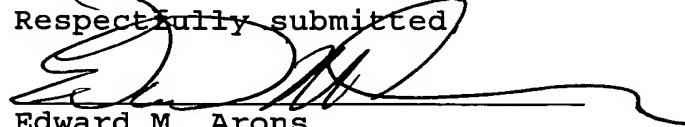
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Germany	DE 19605946 C1	July 24, 1997
Germany	DE 19634504 A1	December 4, 1997
Germany	DE 19745725 A1	January 7, 1999
Japan	JP 10299568	November 10, 1998

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